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Application of:	Robert J. Hariri	Confirmation No.:	7788
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For:	METHOD OF COLLECTING PLACENTAL STEM CELLS	Attorney Docket No.:	9516-100-999

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 16, 2004 (hereinafter "Office Action"), please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicant submits herewith: 1) an Amendment Fee Sheet, 2) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, 3) a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, up to and including, April 16, 2005, and 4) a Declaration of Qian Ye, Ph.D. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (attached hereto as Exhibit 1). Although Applicant believes that no fee is due for the filing of this Amendment, beyond those fees authorized in the concurrently submitted documents, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee(s) deemed due to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.